

Remarks:

In the Office Action, the Examiner raised a restriction requirement, identifying three distinct inventions, as follows:

- I. Claims 1-16, 32-36 and 38, drawn to a golf ball of polymer reacted with inorganic polymer.
- II. Claims 17-31 and 39, drawn to a golf ball containing an inorganic filler
- III. Claim 37, drawn to a golf ball of polymer reacted with inorganic polymer reacted with particles blended with other inorganic filler.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Invention III. Also by this Amendment, Applicants have amended the Title of the application to reflect the apparent restriction of the application to golf balls incorporating nanocomposite materials.

Also by this Amendment, Applicants have canceled claims 17-31, 37 and 39, as directed to non-elected Inventions II and III. Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to these non-elected inventions.

Respectfully submitted,

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